

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ.—೬-೭ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಹಾಸನ ದಿಸ್ತ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಶಾಂತಿಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಬಸ್‌ಸ್ಟಾಂಡ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಎಕ್ಸಿಮೇಟ್ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತಯಾರಾಗಿ ಜಾಗ ತೋರಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ಅದು ಮಂಜೂರಾಯಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದಂಥ ಜಾಗ ಎಂದು ತಕರಾರು ಬಂದಕಾರಣ ಬೇರೆ ಜಾಗವನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರೂ ಕೂಡ ಇನ್ನೂ ವರೆಗೆ ಬಸ್‌ಸ್ಟಾಂಡ್ ಕೊಡದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್.—ಬಸ್‌ಸ್ಟಾಂಡ್ ಕಟ್ಟಲು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ಜಾಗ ಮಂಜೂರಾಯಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಾಗವೆಂದು ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರವರು ಹೇಳಿದಮೇಲೆ ಆ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಸ್ ಶೆಲ್ವರನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವನ್ನು ಕೈಬಿಟ್ಟು, ಮುಂದೆ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬಸ್ ಶೆಲ್ವರನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಲು ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಶಾಂತಿಗ್ರಾಮವು ಹಾಸನದಿಂದ ೧೨ ಕಿಲೋಮೀಟರ್ ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹೆಚ್. ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಸಾಮಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೂರಾರು ಜನ ರೈತರು ಬರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಸ್ಥಳ ವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ೫೦-೬೦ ಬಸ್‌ಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದು ನಿಲ್ಲುತ್ತವೆ. ಹೊರಗಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಕೂಡ ಜನರು ಬರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮಳೆ ಗಾಳಿಯ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗೋಸ್ಕರವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರಿಗೆ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಸ್‌ಸ್ಟಾಂಡ್ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಒಂದು ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಬಸ್‌ಸ್ಟಾಂಡ್‌ನ್ನಾದರೂ ಕಟ್ಟುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ಸಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್.—ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಮಂಜೂರಾಯಿ ಜಮೀನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಮೇಲೆ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಬಸ್‌ಸ್ಟಾಂಡ್ ಕಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರವಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್.—ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್‌ನವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಒಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ಬಸ್ ಶೆಲ್ವರನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಮುಂದೆ ಕೊಡುವ ಆ ಜಾಗ ಹಾಸನ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಹೈವೇಗೆ ಬರುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಪಿ. ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ. ಡಿ. ರೋಡ್‌ಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

Kannada as Compulsory Language

357. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum)—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government is going to make compulsory Kannada for Marathi VIII Standard from 1978-1979;

(b) If so, the reasons;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is opposition from Maharashtra Ekikaran Samithi to this proposal?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education)—

(a) Kannada has not actually been made compulsory from Standard VIII onwards. Kannada is kept as only third language from 1978-79 for VIII, IX and X Standards. This provision has been made for those who do not study Kannada as first or second language. Students taking Kannada as third language will not be

detained even if they fail in Kannada provided they pass in all other subjects. But, if such students secure some marks in Kannada, these marks will be added to the advantage of the students in their aggregate marks.

(b) This does not arise since Kannada is not made compulsory.

(c) Government are not aware.

SRI B.B. SAYANAK.—The Government of Karnataka have accepted the three language formula, i.e., mother-tongue, English and Hindi. Why the Government is not going to implement, in the border areas, this three language formula, Marathi as mother-tongue, English and Hindi?

† SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—Sir, this question was replied time and again in this august House. It is no secret that Karnataka Government has accepted the three language formula. But, at the same time, in Karnataka some knowledge of Kannada is necessary for all the citizens of the State. With that view, we have said that the third language as a non-examination language even if one fails in that subject he will get a pass. Only as a sort of encouragement we have kept Kannada.

SRI B.B. SAYANAK.—Imposition of Hindi is not accepted by the Karnataka and the Southern States. Why the Government is imposing Kannada in Marathi border areas and thus curbing the right of the Marathi people to learn Hindi?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—I deny this insinuation. We do not curb anybody's right to learn Hindi. As a matter of fact, a chance to learn Hindi is also given in the Syllabus. The word 'imposition' used by the hon. member is wrong and misconceived. I called a meeting of all the M.L.As of Belgaum District in my chambers and the hon. member came along with his colleagues and had discussed this matter.

He has accepted this arrangement and now perhaps he must have forgotten. It is really surprising to know that he is going back from his own assurance which he gave in the meeting held in my chamber.

9-30 A.M.

SRI B.B. SAYANAK.—In the meeting in his Chamber the Minister said that there was no compulsion of Kannada language. But in Belgaum the D.D.P.I. is forcing this Kannada compulsorily. And another thing is when there was discussion between me and the Chief Minister, the Chief Minister has assured that Kannada will not be

made compulsory and in that place he said that they will put Hindi. Why the Minister is not taking action to introduce Hindi as third language instead of Kannada?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—There is no compulsion. I don't know why the hon. Member is averse to study Kannada language. As a matter of fact it is a pleasure to learn Marathi; it is a pleasure to learn Malayalam it is pleasure to learn Tamil & similar other languages. But the attitude that the language of Karnataka State cannot be learnt is not good. It is better if the hon. Member changes that attitude.

SRI B.B. SAYANAK.—So far as border area is concerned, you should not impose Kannada in that area, since there is a dispute with regard to the border.

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—That is not the question at issue at the present juncture.

SRI B.B. SAYANAK.—Sir, in protest we stage a Dharna.

(Sri B.B. Sayanak, P. A. Pawashe, N.B. Sirdesai and Sri B. G. Chavan came into the isle and sat in protest)

(Several Members stood up and protested)

SRI S.S. ARAKERI.—Even in Kannada area Marathi language is made compulsory.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, the House is not in order.

MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Sayanak and others are very often adopting this attitude which is not fair. I request them to resume their seats.

SRI B.B. SAYANAK.—The Chief Minister has given an assurance but the Minister is not going to rectify their mistakes. We don't go back to our seats.

(Interruptions)

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಭಾಸ್ಕರಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಅಶ್ವಾಸನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಬರಲಿ. ಅವರು ಏನು ಅಶ್ವಾಸನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ. ಅದು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ಈ ಮನೆಯ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಹಾಳು ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸರಿಯೇ? ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆನೇ ಬಂದು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಧರಣಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸರಿಯೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ೪ ಜನರಿಗೆ ದಿನ ಬೆಳಗಾದರೆ ಮರಾಠಿ, ಮರಾಠಿ ಎಂದೂ ಹೇಳುವುದೇ ಏನು ಬೇರೆ ಏನು ಕೆಲಸ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ? I am sorry.

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—Sir, the point involved is very simple. The Hon. Minister has answered the question of Mr. Sayanak. They want that in that area only Marathi should be taught. I am sorry, we differ from it. Whether the dispute exists or not is a different matter altogether. But as far as we are concerned, there is no dispute existing. I am sorry my friends keep their agitation for a length of time and making a show here for their existence.

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU.—We can't tolerate this indiscipline. Four people can't hold the House into ransome.

(Interruptions)

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—Sir, I was just making out a point. My friends who claim that they belong to a particular party claim that they want to go to Maharashtra, and agitate that Kannada cannot be taught in that area. The approach they have adopted is not correct. This is not the way how our friends have to do their job. Therefore, I request the Chair to take the provisions of the Rules and decide.

SRI K.H. RANGANATH.—I request my friends that this is too much on the part of the Members. This cannot go on further. Probably, they are taking undue advantage of the lenient attitude of the hon. Members and the Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER.—No; I never allow such things.

SRI K.H. RANGANATH.—Sir, in that case, you will have to name them and expel them. I am going to move a Motion in this behalf,

(Interruptions)

SRI C.M. ARMUGHUM.—Mr. Speaker Sir, the State Re-organisation took place in 1956 and the Belgaum District has been constitutionally integrated in Karnataka State and from 1956 onwards, the Government of Karnataka have developed the Belgaum District.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir.....

MR. SPEAKER.—The hon'ble Member Sri Sayanak should not speak while sitting. It is very unfair on the part of the hon'ble Member. Sri Bommai wants to speak. Let him speak.

SRI K.H. RANGANATH.—Sri Armughum is on his legs. This kind of kazi nyaya should not go on.

MR. SPEAKER.—If the House is in disorder, we cannot tolerate.

SRI K.H. RANGANATH.—They should be suspended. I am going to move a Motion.

SRI C.M. ARMUGHAM.—When it was in Bombay, this Belgaum District was considered as a neglected district and in these 22 years, we have developed it. For the last 22 years, our friends who are coming from Belgaum District claiming that it is a border-area, getting permission to speak in English. If you go to the Maharashtra Assembly, even one English word has not been permitted and it is unfair on the part of those hon'ble Members to say that Kannada is imposed. They are not foreigners. They are not outsiders. They cannot make this drama all the time. There is an end to it.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER.—There is no use in speaking now. The procedure has to be adopted, I am sorry. We cannot allow such things to continue.

Again I request the hon'ble Members to resume their seats. If not, I am sorry, I have to take action according to rules.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಪಿ.ಡಿ. ಸಾಲಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರನ್ನು ಹೊರಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಿಬಿಡಿ. ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದವರನ್ನು ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಗೂಡೂಸಾಹೇಬ್.—ಅವರನ್ನು ಹೊರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ.

(Interruptions)

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಹೀಗೆ ನಾಲ್ಕೈದು ಜನ ಒಮ್ಮೆಲೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ?

MR. K. GUDU SAHEB.—I am extremely sorry for your behaviour. Please wait. The hon'ble Members should have patience. The hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs is here and the Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition is also here. You must know the mind of the entire House.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—I am extremely sorry this episode is being repeated. So far as the reply to the question of my hon'ble Friend Sri Sayanak is concerned, the Hon'ble Minister has categorically replied that Kannada is not made compulsory at all. The answer is very clear, and also to question (b), if so, the reasons, the Hon'ble Minister has stated that this does not arise since Kannada is not made compulsory. So far as the Government policy is concerned, it has been made often clear all along for the last 22 years that three language formula had been accepted by the State and the minority language people residing in the State should get protection and if I remember, in the Report of the Minority Language Committee, it has been said that the best protection that has been given is in Karnataka all along. That has been stated in the report itself. I don't know why this confusion has arisen. Now Sri Sayanak alleges that there is contravention of the policy of the Government and there are some instances also and the Hon'ble Minister has replied that if such instances are brought to his notice, he would take action.

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—If instances are brought to our notice, we will look into.....

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—The Hon'ble Chief Minister has also assured, I am told, now as it is Kannada is not made compulsory.

SRI B. BHASKER NAIDU.—Now the House in disorder. These proceedings should not go to the Press. They want publicity. That is why they are doing like this.....

SRI S.R. BOMMAL.—I am told that in the border area, Kannada is not made compulsory. In this State of Karnataka, there are large number of Telugu and Tamil speaking people, and particularly I highly appreciate the conduct of Sri Armughum who comes from a Telugu speaking district i.e., Kolar. The entire district is a part of Karnataka but they have never raised the bogey of language. I must congratulate him. If there are instances of contravening the policies of the Government, the Government is bound such instances to the notice to take action. Let Mr. Sayanak and his friends bring of the Government.

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—It is not just telling here that there has been injustice. It should be supported by facts and figures. They should indicate the type of injustice done in the border area etc., with facts and figures. It is not just coming to the House and shouting that injustices has been done, and sitting Dharana. I would also request you to make them clear that those things must be supported by facts and figures. If they prove with facts and figures that due recognition has not been given to them and deliberate injustice is done etc., then the Government has got the right to correct it.

MR. SPEAKER.—I once again request the Hon'ble Members to resume their seats.

SRI S.R. BOMMAL.—If specific instances of contravention of the policy of the Government are there and if they give it in writing to the Hon'ble Minister or to the Government, the Government is bound to take action. That assurance will be given by the Government. I therefore request my hon'ble Friends to go to their seats.

SRI B.V. KAKRILAYA.—Now, the point is, Mr. B. B. Sayanak is demanding that Kannada should not be used or taught in that area.....

MR. SPEAKER.—Now, I direct that Sri B. B. Sayanak, Sri N.B. Sirdesai, Sri S.A. Pawse and Sri Chavan Balavant Gopal to withdraw from the House.

SRI S.R. BOMMAL.—I once again appeal to Mr. B. B. Sayanak and others to go back to their seats.

SRI SPEAKER.—I name Sri B. B. Sayanak, Sri N.B. Sirdesai, Sri P.A. Pawse, and Sri Chavan Balavant Gopal.

Sri B. Bhaskar Setty may move the motion.